

REMARKS

No claims have been cancelled or amended by this response. Claims 1, 3-16, 19, and 32-48 are pending in this application.

Claims 1, 3-16, 19 and 32-48 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 4-7, 20 and 61-77 of co-pending Application No. 09/972,537.

A Terminal Disclaimer is being filed concurrently herewith to overcome this provisional rejection.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of this case are in a condition for allowance and favorable action thereon is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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